

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2004**, upon the application of **SMITH PRODUCTION COMPANY OF MISSISSIPPI**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Frio Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Gum Branch Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Frio Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the F RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for the production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To provide that any well drilled to the Frio Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the aforementioned zone by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Frio Zone, Reservoir A, in the Gum Branch Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 4,368 feet and 5,653 feet (elm) in the Hogan Energy Corporation - Tower Land Co. No. 1 Well, located in Section 33, Township 3 South, Range 3 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT,
PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX
94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF
THE HEARING DATE.**